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 REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED] .25X1D1a

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SUBJECT: HONDURAS--STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS MAY CAUSE MILITARY TO

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POLICE IN TEGUCIGALPA HAVE THUS FAR BEEN ABLE TO CONTAIN STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS WITHOUT ARMY ASSISTANCE. THE VIOLENCE, THE WORST IN RECENT MEMORY, HAS, HOWEVER, CAUSE THE DEATH OF ONE STUDENT, SERIOUS INJURIES TO SEVERAL OTHER STUDENTS AND POLICE, AND EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOOTING. THE ARMY IS ON ALERT, AND SOME UNIT COMMANDERS WANT TO TAKE ACTION. THEY HAVE BEEN RESTRAINED BY THE REFUSAL OF CHIEF OF STATE LOPEZ--WHO IS ALSO CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES--TO GIVE THE ORDER. IF THE SITUATION

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DETERIORATES FURTHER, THEY MAY ACT ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE.

THE RIOTING BEGAN THE EVENING OF MAY 8 WHEN STUDENT GROUPS MARSHED ON THE GUATEMALAN EMBASSY PROTESTING THE HARASSMENT OF WORKERS IN GUATEMALA CITY DURING MAY DAY OBSERVANCES. DAMAGE TO THE GUATEMALAN EMBASSY AND THE DEATH OF ONE STUDENT WORSENERED THE POLICE STUDENT CONFRONTATION, AND DISORDERS SPREAD TO OTHER PARTS OF THE CAPITAL AS POLICE TRIED TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS. THE RIOTING COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES; GOVERNMENT STOCKS OF TEAR GAS ARE RUNNING LOW, AND HARSHER METHODS MAY HAVE TO BE USED. THE ARMY WILL PROBABLY EVENTUALLY INTERVENE, PERHAPS FINDING IN THIS SITUATION THE EXCUSE IT NEEDS TO MOVE LOPEZ ASIDE. E-2 IMPDET.H

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